



EPA Soliciting Comments on FY 2004 Brownfield Grant Guidelines

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be holding a public meeting on September 8, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Washington, D.C. to discuss EPA's draft of the fiscal year 2004 Proposal Guidelines for Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup Grants (Brownfield Grants Guidelines). The purpose of the public meeting is for EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment to listen to the views of public stakeholders on the Agency's draft Brownfield Grants Guidelines. During the public meeting, EPA officials will discuss the draft Guidelines. EPA will make the draft Brownfield Grants Guidelines available to the public on the Agency's Web site at <http://www.epa.gov/brownfields> on August 25, 2003. Interested stakeholders and the public are encouraged to download and review the draft guidelines prior to the public meeting.

Those parties that wish to submit written comments on the draft Brownfield Grants Guidelines must submit their comments to EPA no later than **September 8, 2003**. To ensure that EPA has adequate time to consider any written comments, the Agency encourages parties to submit their comments to the Agency in electronic format. Electronic comments may be submitted to EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at bf.comments@epa.gov.

Parties wishing to submit their comments via the United States Postal Service should address their comments to:
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Washington, DC 20460. For additional information, contact EPA's Office of Brownfields Cleanup and Redevelopment at (202) 566-2777 or visit EPA's Brownfields web site at: www.epa.gov/brownfields.